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RE: COMMISSION INQUIRY INTO UTILITY PREPARENESS PLANS TO ENSURE  
SAFE AND RELIABLE OPERATIONS DURING THE COVID-19.  
(DOCKET NO. AU-00000A-20-0050)

Dear Mr. Abinah and Commission Staff,

Protecting ratepayers from economic impacts of the COVID-19 requires aggressive and immediate intervention by this Commission. To that end, I am requesting that Staff develop a list of surcharges each Class A, B, and C electric, gas, water and wastewater utility currently receives from ratepayers and include the following data:

- Surcharge description and date of implementation;
- Amount and/or average of each surcharge imposed on each ratepayer per month;
- Total surcharge costs to each class of ratepayer;
- Any other relevant data regarding the pass-through of surcharges to ratepayers.

I would appreciate this information by April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

These surcharges are costs that are passed-through entirely to ratepayers. I question the necessity and propriety of these surcharges during the best of times. These direct ratepayer costs should be scrutinized and reassessed during these unprecedented circumstances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandra D. Kennedy".

Sandra D. Kennedy  
Commissioner